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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, it is requested that the following remarks be considered.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 25, 2002 has been received and carefully considered.

Extension of Time

A Petition has been filed under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 25, 2002. The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 is filed herewith.